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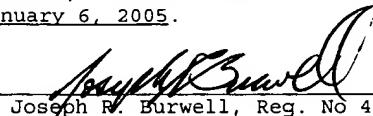
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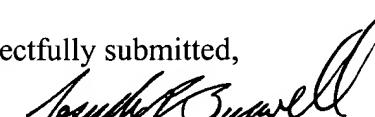
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- 7 Sheets of formal drawings;
- Appellant's Brief in Support of Appeal (3 copies);
- A self-addressed, stamped postcard to be returned to sender.

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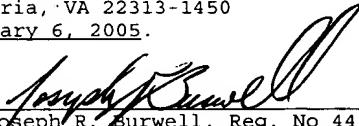
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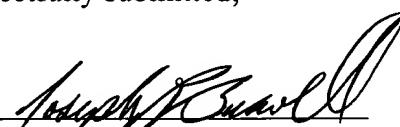
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Submitted herewith are formal drawings (7 sheets) for the above-identified application along with a modification to the drawings to address the note in the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed 12/06/2004 that referenced an objection to the drawings in the final Office action. The objection to the drawings stated that a “first database” and a “second database” were supposedly missing from the drawings; as explained in Applicant’s response mailed 10/16/2003, the terms “first database” and “second database” are broader, more generic terms for “source database” and “target database”, which are already shown in the figures. To address the drawing objection, Applicant has added the terms “first database” and “second database”.

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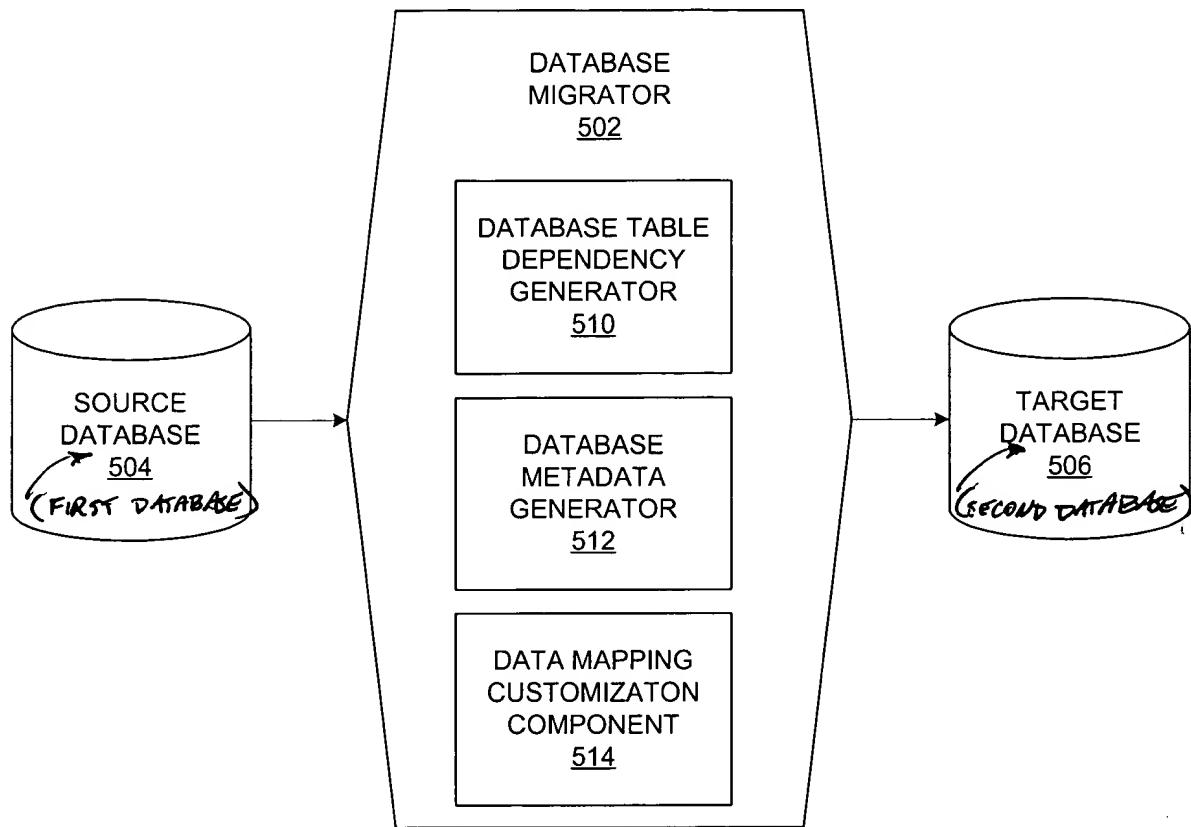


FIG. 5A